

"RICHES HAVE WINGS, BUT UNFORTUNATELY THEY DON'T ALWAYS COME HOME TO ROOST," SAYS SWAMPOODLE PETE

Willard and Dempsey Unable to Agree on Referee for Big Bout

The Times' Complete Sport Page

Bill Tate Comes Within an Ace of Knocking Out Utah Slugger

BOXERS CAN'T AGREE ON MEN TO OFFICIATE

By FRANK G. MENKE.

TOLEDO, Ohio, June 23.—A deadlock exists at the present writing over the selection of a referee for the Jess Willard-Jack Dempsey fight on July 4. And until the "third man" is named big betting on the clash will be in status quo.

Tex Rickard's dream that passing the job along to the national boxing commission was the solution of the problem now seems to have developed into a nightmare of worry. It is all because the athletes so far have been utterly unable to agree on the same man.

A list of approximately a dozen names was submitted to Rickard and his fighters by the commission, which intimated at the time its willingness to O. K. the acceptance of any man of that group. Willard is said to favor some of the commission's nominees, Dempsey does likewise. But up to the present moment both have failed to place the stamp of approval on any one individual. Now it looks as if the battle over the "third man" question, so far veiled in inexplicable secrecy, may break out into an open clash so that all the world may learn the why and wherefore.

Forty-eight hundred fans, including many women, watched Dempsey in his training stunts yesterday. The experts were amazed when they saw Bill Tate come within an ace of knocking out the challenger with a short right jolt to the jaw. Dempsey wanted to continue and make his sparring partner pay for that wallop, but Jimmy De Forest, his trainer, refused permission. However, that incident set the experts to thinking. Willard worked slowly before an other big crowd. He is not in shape and looked the part, cutting his smaller sparring partners around the ring. He will accept no advice from any one, and experts here cannot understand his attitude, with the bout so near.

ZEKE SMITH WILL GRAPPLE WITH TURNER AT GAYETY

Tonight at the Gayety Zeke Smith, of Richmond, grapples with Joe Turner, of this city, in a middleweight match under catch-as-catch-can rules, best two in three.

Smith first attracted attention here by his good work against Turner in the Masonic show at the Liberty Hut. Both wrestlers have faced the best in their class, such as John Killion, Pinky Gardner and Mike Yokel.

JACK STARTS WELL. Jack Bentley, former Griffman, played first base for the Baltimore Orioles in the second game of their double-header yesterday with Rochester. He poled a home run and two singles in five times up.

MAGEE FOR KILDUFF. CHICAGO, June 23.—The Chicago Nationals today made an even trade with Brooklyn, obtaining Lee Magee for Pete Kilduff. Both are infielders. Magee will accompany the Cubs to Cincinnati.

BETHESDA IS BEATEN. The Bethesda team was handed a 5-to-3 beating by the Corinthian A. C. team yesterday. Clancy featured at the bat for the winning team.

IN INDEPENDENT RANKS. The Cleveland Indians released pitcher Clark Dickerson unconditionally, and he is now pitching independent ball in Cleveland.

G-A-Y-E-T-Y TONIGHT Starting at 8:15 WRESTLING

Between America's Foremost Middleweight Grapplers
Joe Turner Champion of the World
vs.
Zeke Smith Champion of the South
A Finish Bout—Heavy Purse
Winner to Take All
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Here Y'are; All About the Big Fight at Toledo



"IT ISN'T IN CARDS FOR CHAMP TO COME BACK," SAYS THIS JUDGE

By ED W. SMITH.
(Well-Known Sports Writer and Wrestling and Boxing Referee.)

TOLEDO, Ohio, June 23.—If Jess Willard doesn't hurry in his training work there will be a sad story to tell about him along about 4 o'clock in the afternoon on the Fourth of July. Jess is in poor shape for the sort of grueling fight that this young gladiator is morally certain to give him, and the time is so short now that it will take the greatest effort on the part of the man on whose spacious brow the crown rests at the present time to fit himself.

The battle will be decided one week from this coming Friday, and this leaves but a few days for the champion. It leaves in a wide way just about thirteen days for the big man to get rid of the fat that encases his abdomen and is still encrusted pretty much all over his upper section.

An excellent view of the big fellow was rendered at the Casino training quarters yesterday afternoon during the eight rounds of boxing that he went through with nothing on but his fighting shoes and a short pair of trunks.

Is in Bad Shape. He's high in flesh all right and the surplus hangs over his belt in an ominous manner when he bends backward over the ropes and also when he gets into quick action. The same old quiver of the flesh on his torso and in the big back muscle of his legs is all too apparent, and he does not seem to be able to get rid of these bad signs.

People might say, in criticizing him as an athlete, that he was positively fat. He's hardly that; he's just "high," a term used by horsemen in speaking of a horse that needs a lot of work.

Willard's boxing does not improve much.

Never the greatest star in the world in an exhibition sense, he seems to be slower and heavier than ever in his movements about the ring. The chief thing noticeable to me in this is his utter indecision in making a move, even at the sparring mates, whose every move he knows or should know with his eyes shut.

Talk is Ridiculous. The whole thing is right here: Willard's method of training does not appear to have done a great deal of good. True, as he says, he has reduced his weight from 280 or something like that down to 250, at which weight he boxed Frank Moran in New York city three years ago last March. Willard was not in really great condition on that occasion, but he doesn't look as good now as he did then.

Some have said that he looks as good today as he did in Havana. This is positively ridiculous. Jess trained for something like three months for that battle, a considerable length of time in Mexico, and finishing up in the city of Havana. He was just about as perfect a specimen of physical perfection when he stepped into the ring that afternoon in Havana as anyone could wish to see.

That was over four years ago, and Jess, at his age, will never see the day he will be anywhere near like he was that day.

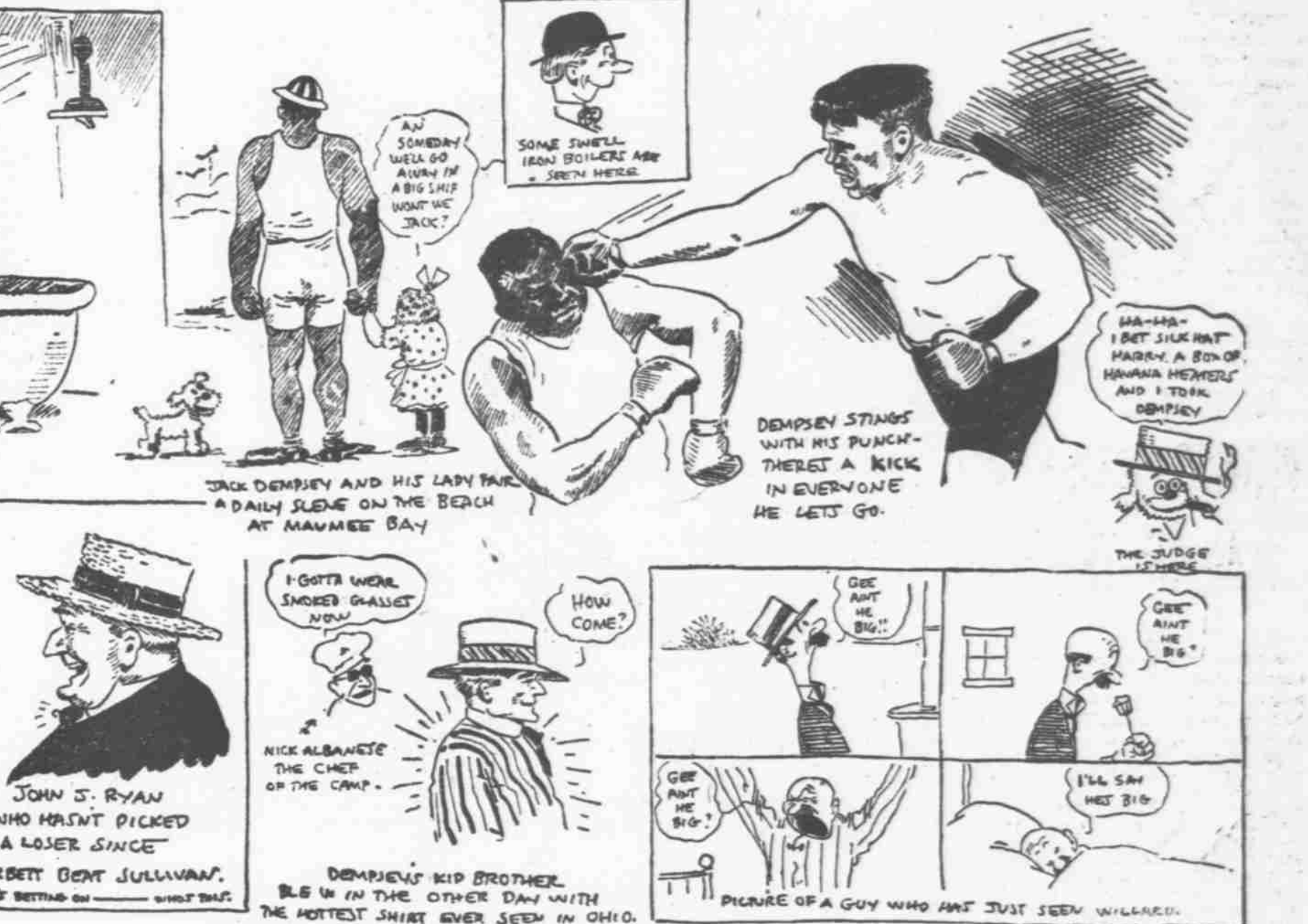
Comment on Jess. At this stage of the game I am moved to make a comment that may give food for thought to a lot of people in this line of work and interest. Here it is:

If Jess Willard wins this fight, and a great many people think he will and will bet on him, then the whole basis of physical culture may as well be wiped out. If he can win after a few days of training that he has and the few wishy-washy efforts he has made to keep himself fit, then the whole structure of physical fitness has been nullified, wiped out, and put at rest forever.

Willard has lived a soft life for three years and over, and for the last four years, excepting for the efforts he made to fit himself for the Moran engagement, he has not made a single effort along athletic lines.

Talk of Powers is Bosh. It isn't in the cards. He must be a hardened, seasoned warrior to compete with this 200-pound bunch of dynamic force with which he is matched. They talk of his mighty up-purport, his wonderful size, his superhumanity, his marvelous ability to take a punch and assimilate it, and the rest of it. That's all bosh; this man who possesses all of this isn't in the best of condition, and it doesn't

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RIVAL COACHES IN HEATED ARGUMENTS

The Masons get busy Saturday afternoon at American League Park in their annual game. The Shrine-Grotto team plays the Blue Lodges combination.

Here is the statement of Coach H. C. Byrd, athletic director of Maryland State College, who is taking charge of the Blue Lodge combination:

"I will have the strongest team possible in the field. I cannot announce my line-up as yet as I do not want Curley Byrd, coach of the Blue Lodge team, to know what I am going to have. My team will win. There will be nothing to it."

Here is the statement of Andy Walker, one of the best of the amateur baseball players in the city, who is taking charge of the Shrine-Grotto combination:

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TITLE WINNERS IN TOURNEY GO NORTH

Winners in the junior and boys' singles and doubles and the girls' singles and doubles which start on the Dumbarton Club courts next Monday will be eligible to go to Forest Hills, L. I., the latter part of August to compete for the national titles.

The tournaments here are a part of the program of the United States Lawn Tennis Association. In every big city in the country titles will be decided and the winners will be allowed to compete in the big tournament later on.

Last year top honors were won by Thad Benton, of the Racquet Club, and Hal Fowler, of Central High School. Thad Benton and Ben F. Price won the junior doubles and Hal Fowler and Bowman Iran won the boys' event.

There seems to be plenty of chance for more spirited competition this year. According to Cecil Dowd, in charge of the affair this season, there will be any number of entries in the boys' events, while the girls will come out in force for the tournament.

Entries will close with Cecil Dowd, 1326 Girard street northwest, Sunday night. Drawings will be made when the entries are closed. It is expected that the high schools and public court players will send in large numbers.

LARNER MAKES GOOD. Robert Lerner, former Western High School basketball and baseball player, has made two teams at Yale this year. Lerner was guard on the Yale freshman basketball team and played first base on the Yale freshman baseball team.

Big League Biffers of Yesterday

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| Poek, Tanks. | 2 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Lewis, Tanks. | 2 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Hellman, Tigers. | 2 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Johnston, Robins. | 2 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Gilbrey, Red Sox. | 2 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Burns, Athletics. | 2 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Perkins, Athletics. | 2 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Johnson, Indians. | 2 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Grob, Reds. | 2 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Smith, Cards. | 2 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Gharrett, Griffs. | 2 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |

WHITE ELEPHANTS COME FOR TOURNEY

The White Elephant bowling five, New York city's best, will perform at the Recreation Academy tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock against the strong Recreation five. Three strings will be rolled here tomorrow and three more in New York on Saturday. For Recreation, Pratt, "Pop" Halley, Buck, A. Goddard, and Harry Armiger will do the honors.

The visit of the White Elephants will mark "New York Night" in the big intercity tournament now running at the Recreation. Two teams will be seen in action at 8 o'clock.

After two nights' rest the tournament got under way again today. Tomlinson and O. C. Swain rolling at 12:30. Here is tonight's schedule:

8 P. M.
Teams—K's on alley 11; J's, 12; H's, 13; Internationals, 14.

8 P. M.
Doubles—E. Earnest Kettler and Gaven, on alley 17; Rawlings and Simmons, 18; R. R. Litzau and partner 19, open, 20.

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LEAGUE STANDINGS

| AMERICAN. | | | |
|--------------|-----|------|------|
| Team | Won | Lost | Pct. |
| New York | 29 | 16 | .644 |
| Cincinnati | 25 | 19 | .568 |
| Cleveland | 24 | 20 | .545 |
| St. Louis | 24 | 20 | .545 |
| Detroit | 23 | 21 | .521 |
| Boston | 20 | 24 | .455 |
| Philadelphia | 18 | 26 | .409 |

| YESTERDAY'S GAMES. | | | |
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| Philadelphia, 4; Washington, 1. | | | |
| Detroit, 1; Chicago, 4. | | | |
| St. Louis, 2; Cleveland, 8. | | | |
| New York, 6; Boston, 2. | | | |

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|---------------------------|--|--|--|
| Washington at Boston. | | | |
| Philadelphia at New York. | | | |
| St. Louis at Detroit. | | | |
| Cleveland at Chicago. | | | |

| NATIONAL. | | | |
|--------------|-----|------|------|
| Team | Won | Lost | Pct. |
| New York | 24 | 16 | .600 |
| Cincinnati | 20 | 20 | .500 |
| Pittsburgh | 20 | 20 | .500 |
| Brooklyn | 20 | 20 | .500 |
| St. Louis | 22 | 28 | .440 |
| Philadelphia | 19 | 29 | .396 |
| Boston | 15 | 31 | .326 |

| YESTERDAY'S GAMES. | | | |
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| Cincinnati, 4; New York, 3 (10 inn.). | | | |
| Chicago, 8; Brooklyn, 1. | | | |
| Philadelphia, 7; St. Louis, 6. | | | |

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| Boston at Philadelphia. | | | |
| Pittsburgh at St. Louis. | | | |
| Chicago at Cincinnati. | | | |

MACK'S ATHLETES HAMMER GRIFF'S HURLERS ALL ALONG

Wash. Ab. H. P. O. A. + Phila. Ab. H. P. O. A. +
John, 1b., 4 1 12 0 0
Gardner, 2b., 3 2 2 0 0
Hansen, 3b., 4 2 2 0 0
Monks, 4b., 2 0 1 0 0
Gardner, 5b., 2 2 3 0 0
McBride, 6b., 1 1 6 0 0
Grove, 7b., 4 2 4 0 0
Shaw, 8b., 0 0 0 0 0
Craft, 9b., 2 0 0 0 0
Murphy, 10b., 0 0 0 0 0
Wichman, 11b., 0 0 0 0 0
Ayres, 12b., 0 0 0 0 0

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*Batted for Craft in sixth.
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